

"the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require: provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of January last; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette; and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued with the following modifications, from and after the tenth day of this instant February (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

BASFORD, NOTTS.—In the *parish church of Old Basford*, and also (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each

coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner) in the following burial-grounds of *Old Basford*, namely: in the *Old Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel*, and of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel*; also in the following burial-grounds of *New Basford*, namely: in the burial-grounds of the *Scotch Baptist Chapel*, and of the *General Baptist Chapel*. And it is further ordered, that in no burial-ground in this parish shall any burial take place within five yards of any dwelling-house or school, nor without a covering of four feet six inches of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the general surface of the ground, and that, with the exception of family graves, only one body be buried in each grave.

MANSFIELD.—In the *parish church*, in the *Independent Chapel*, the *Baptist Chapel*, the *Unitarian Chapel*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, within three yards of all dwelling-houses; and from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves), in the *parish churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent, Baptist, Unitarian, and Wesleyan Chapels*. And it is further ordered, that the above-named vaults and brick graves be used only on the following conditions, viz.: that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in; that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of husbands, wives, parents, unmarried children, and brothers, and sisters of those already buried therein.

CAMPSALL, YORKSHIRE.—In the *parish church* Campsall, and from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard*.

ASKERN, YORKSHIRE.—In the *parish churchyard* of Askern within three yards of the walls of the church; and it is further ordered that burials be conducted in the rest of the said churchyard in accordance with the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Official Regulations for New Burial-grounds.

WILLENHALL.—In the *parish churchyard* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at Windsor, the 2nd day of February 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England" it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with